

Conserve and Protect

In Newport Beach, more than half of our urban water supply is used to irrigate landscapes. When we overwater our landscapes, we are drawing down limited water supplies. Overwatering can also transport harmful pollutants, such as fertilizers, pesticides, and pet waste, through excess runoff from our lawns and garden into the bay and ocean.

One of the best ways to conserve our limited water supplies and prevent water pollution is to make our landscapes more water efficient. We can do this by installing water efficient devices — like smart irrigation controllers and rotating sprinkler nozzles — that give our landscapes the correct amount of water. Rebates are currently available for these and other water-saving devices.

ROTATING NOZZLE REBATE PROGRAM: Reduce urban runoff and water waste by replacing traditional sprinkler heads with water-saving rotating sprinkler nozzles. Rotating nozzles water more slowly and uniformly than traditional spray heads, and they can be easily adjusted for precise arc and radius changes. Other benefits of rotating nozzles include better

wind resistance, less misting, and a reduction of up to 30% in outdoor water consumption.

Current Rebate Level: \$4.00 – \$9.00 per nozzle.

SMARTIMER REBATE PROGRAM: One of the best ways to reduce urban runoff is by upgrading your traditional sprinkler timer to a smart, self-adjusting irrigation timer (SmarTimer). SmarTimers use information about your plants and soil, slope, and weather conditions to give your landscape the right amount of water all year long. When you apply the correct amount of water to your landscape, you reduce the amount of water that flows off of your property and into the ocean.

Current Rebate Level: Up to \$60.00 per valve/zone.

The City of Newport Beach encourages you to act quickly, since funding is limited and rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. For detailed information or to submit your online rebate application, visit the program's website at www.socalwatersmart.com. Rebate information can also be found at www.watersmartnewport.org.



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Suggested Weekly Summer Irrigation Schedule

	Turf Grass	Trees, Shrubs, and Ground Cover	% Option**
July	4 days, 3 cycles* of 3 minutes each	2 days, 3 cycles* of 3 minutes each	100%
August	4 days, 3 cycles* of 3 minutes each	3 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes each	100%

* Programming the run time for a 3-5 minute duration and cycling one hour apart allows deeper watering, healthy root growth, and minimizes runoff.

** This percentage option, either a button or a dial, permits the watering run times for all electric valves managed by a controller to be increased or decreased by adjusting the percentage. **It's always best to water in the early evening or morning.**

Why not adjust your sprinkler timer now? It only takes a minute to save money and water. Please remember that the suggested schedules may not be appropriate for your specific property.

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